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For: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, INTERFACE CONTROL SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PROTOCOL CIRCUIT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00
		Fee for extension o	Fee for extension of time		\$0.00
					\$0.00
			Total of Above Calculations		\$0.00

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 3, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.